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Applicant : Hao-Peng Xu Duffy  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

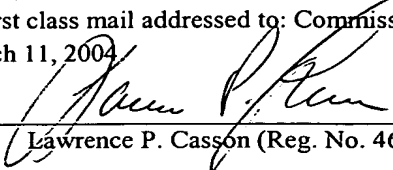
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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